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SUBJ: DELAY IN PAYMENTS TO US FIRM

REF: STATE 35367

1. WE HAVE CONTACTED TURKISH ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY
(TEK) RE DELAY IN PAYMENTS TO STAGG SYSTEMS INC. AND
OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. ACCORDING TO TEK, WHICH EXPRESSED GREAT REGRET AT
PAYMENT DELAY, PROBLEM WAS RESULT OF DIFFERENCE OF OPINION
BETWEEN TURKISH CENTRAL BANK AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BOTH
OF WHICH MUST CLEAR AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSFER, RE PAYMENT
PROCEDURES. WE UNDERSTAND DIFFERENCE CENTERED ON
QUESTION OF WHETHER PAYMENT WAS FOR A SERVICE OR FOR A
COMMODITY IMPORT. FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION BY MINISTRY OF
ENERGY, DISPUT HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND TEK EXPECTS PAY-
MENT TO STAGG TO BE EFFECTED "WITHIN TWO MONTHS".

3. COMMENT: PROBLEM IS PROBABLY ALSO PART OF TEMPORARY
SLOWDOWN IN TRANSFERS FOR IMPORT PAYMENTS WHICH APPEARS
TO BE TAKING PLACE IN RECENT WEEKS DUE TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE
SHORTAGE. WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO DANGER FIRM WILL
NOT EVENTUALLY RECEIVE PAYMENT, ALTHOUGH DELAY COULD CON-
TINUE. WE WILL SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF
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CENTRAL BANK AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE EFFECT THIS AND
SIMILAR CASES OF SLOW PAYMENT KNOWN TO US IS LIKELY
TO HAVE ON TURKISH COMMERCIAL REPUTATION.
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